

TO: ALABAMA SEED PROCESSORS

FROM: Ben B. Hitch, Program Director
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Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries

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SUBJECT: Alabama Seed Processors Permit

The Legislature of Alabama of 1963 enacted a State Seed Law (Act No. 424), which became effective on January 1, 1964. Section 2-26-5C, CODE OF ALABAMA, of this law requires that each person engaged in the operation of a seed cleaning or processing plant, including peanut shellers, seed treaters, and corn processors, shall be required to obtain an annual permit and pay the required fee of \$75.00 for such permit.

Seed Processor's Permit is required by the State Seed Law. Application must be completed and submitted to this office along with the required permit fees of \$75.00. The Seed Processor's Permit will cover the period from January 1 thru December 31, 2008. A check for the permit fee should be made payable to the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries. Please call Pat Burgess at (334) 240-3711 for an application.

Seed Processor's who also sells seed or offers seed for sale in the State of Alabama must also obtain an Annual Alabama Seed Dealer Permit.

Should you have questions, please call Pat Burgess at (334) 240-3711.

Please mail your remittance to the following address:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & IND.
AG COMPLIANCE SECTION
ATTN: PAT BURGESS
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MONTGOMERY, AL 36109-0336

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